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Stockholm, May 25, O. S.

WE have just now received Advice from Elsenabb, that Sir Charles Wager having been joined by the Nassau and Port-Mahon on the 20th, set sail at Three this Morning, with the Squadron under his Command, for the Gulph of Finland. The Wind was fair for his getting out of the Scheeren, but not for his advancing farther Eastwards at present. By the last Letters from Petersbourg, which are of the 13th Instant, we have an Account, that the Land Forces which had been drawn together near that Place, were sent to work on the Ladoga Canal, and the Fortifications at Cronslot. The Czarina's Journey to Riga began to be doubtfully spoken of, and they talked of nothing more than exercising their Men as usual. The last Mail going from Stockholm to Petersbourg was stolen and carried off, about 12 Miles on this side Petersbourg, having in it some Money and Bills belonging to Swedish Merchants. The Emperour's Accession to the Treaty of Stockholm is not yet ratified.

Hague, June 14, N. S. A Project has been proposed to the States of Holland, upon which the respective Members of the States are to consult their Towns before they return to meet here again; which is, to lay a Tax upon all Places and Offices, (the Gentlemen in the Regency and the Officers of the Courts of Justice excepted,) and to apply the Produce of it to the intended Augmentation of the Forces. The States General having notified to the Province of Utrecht the Resolution of Groningen to accede to the Treaty of Hanover, have since fixed a certain Time to the said Province for their coming into it; declaring otherwise their being resolved to proceed in that Affair without the said Province. Mr. Finch, the French Ambassadour, and the Prussian Minister, had Conferences with the Deputies of the States General Yesterday and to Day, and are to have another To-morrow, and it is not in the least doubted, but that the Difficulties which have hitherto obstructed the Affair of the Accession to the Treaty of Hanover will soon be removed.

Paris, June 14, N. S. The King having resolved to take the Government of his Kingdom into his own Hands, has suppressed the Employment of Prime Minister. The Bishop of Frejus is under his Majesty to have the Inspection of the several Departements of the Government.

Dublin, May 28. This being His Majesty's Birth-Day, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty which were drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. At Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to compliment the Lords Justices, before whom a Song was performed; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

Whitehall, June 6, 1726.

Information having been laid before His Majesty, that on the 13th of May last, in the Night-Time, the House, Barns, Stables, and Outhouses of John Thorne, Underkeeper of Bear-Wood Walk in Windsor-Forrest, were maliciously set on Fire and burnt, the said Thorne and his Family narrowly escaping with their Lives; and there being Reason to believe that the same was done by some wicked Persons, for his endeavouring to preserve the Herbage, Timber, and Covert in his said Walk: His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who shall discover the rest, so as they may be convicted; and also a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Discoverer.

TOWNSHEND.

The Person who subscribed a Letter directed to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of His Majesty's Exchequer, signed A. M. X. *may attend him at his House in Arlington-street, any Morning at Eight a Clock.*

The Commissioners for Licensing Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen, do hereby give Notice, that daily Attendance will be given at their Office over-against the Bull and Gate in Holbourn, from Thursday the 16th Instant (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Twelve, and from Two till five in the Afternoon, in order for the delivering out the yearly Licences as usual.

The Governours of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay their Widows Pensions on Monday the 20th Day of this Instant June, at the House of Mr. Francis Gore, one of their Treasurers, in Bread-Street, London, and will continue to pay the same every Day that Week, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two to Six in the Afternoon; and during the Remainder of that Month, and the Months of July and August, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the same Hours.

W. Pocklington, Reg.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-Street, London, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant June, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Tuesday the 21st of this Instant June, till Tuesday the 19th Day of July next. And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Friday the 29th of July aforesaid.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office, June 6, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Tuesday the 14th Instant, in order to prepare a List of the Proprietors for an Election of Governours and Directors of the said Corporation.